



Attorney Docket No.: 71089

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ZILIOLI
Serial No. : 10/659,165
Confirm. No. : 3742
Filed : September 10, 2003
For : SYSTEM FOR LOCKING...
Art Unit : 3673
Examiner : Sunil SINGH
Dated : December 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

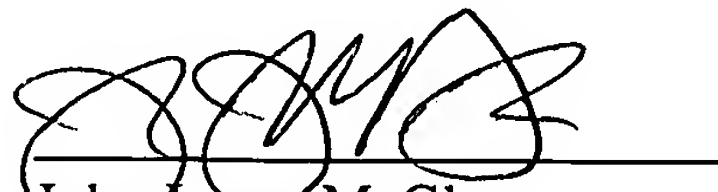
The Office Action dated August 11, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 11, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$60.00 (fee code 2251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


John James McGlew

Reg. No.: 31,903

For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

JJM/DWK:jms

Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form

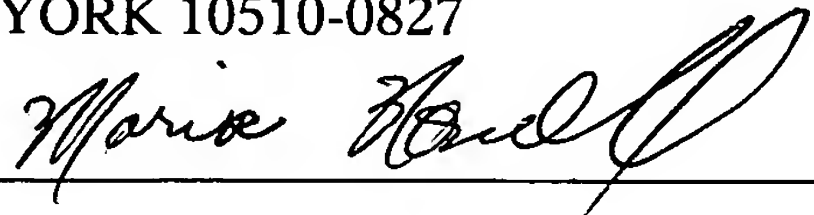
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV436439086US.

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BY:  DATE: December 10, 2004